



PATENT

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant: Smith et al.

Applicant's Ref: LAM2P216

Application No: 09/747,660

Filed: December 22, 2000

Title: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN
A SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Examiner: Winter, G.

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date: October 29, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 29, 2004.

Signed:

Courtney F. Yadegar

Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 16, 2004, enclosed herewith are the substitute formal drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16), for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

Respectfully submitted,

MARTINE & PENILLA, LLP

Fariba Yadegar-Bandari, Esq.
Reg. No. 53,805

710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 170
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Tel: (408) 749-6900, ext. 6913
Fax: (408) 749-6901
Customer Number 25920

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P216